

*a prescription that costs me over \$68 to get locally compounded, only costs \$27. to get from a mail order*

To the FDA: *from a compounding pharmacy in another state. I have to take this drug daily as long*

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265 *as I live. I am retired & can't afford more than double*

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999. *the price*

*Please remove this restriction from your M.O.U. Thank you.*

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended!

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